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CANDIDATES' ADDRESSES.

To the Electors of the Lake of
the Woods-Fort William
Constituency.

To the Electors of the Constituency of
Fort William and Lake of the
Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your
vote and influence in my behalf at the
approaching general election rendered
necessary by the recent dissolution of
the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never
been an extreme party man, and feel
that on many questions I may find
claim to the support of all fair minded
men who put principle in the leading
place and party in the second. I do not
pretend to justify or defend all that
has heretofore been said and done in
the name of Conservatism; but, in
spite of blemishes in its history, I be-
lieve that the Conservative party has
done much for Canada and for On-
tario in the past, and is capable of do-
ing much in the future which will re-
bound to the benefit of the country,
and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government
of Ontario, between its mal-adminis-
tration and its non-administration
there is much for the elector to con-
demn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the
present Reform Government to amend
the School Law and bring it abreast of
the times, stamps the said Govern-
ment as unfit longer to retain the reins
of power. The Conservative party, if
successful at the polls, will in all earnest-
ness and with full conviction of the
importance and gravity of the subject,
at once make determined efforts to
bring this great question to a satisfac-
tory and successful issue, by correcting
the same, and modernizing the whole
system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of
the Liquor Laws of the province, in
our district at least, merits the con-
demnation of all right thinking
people; and it is idle to suppose that af-
ter convicting at infraction of the present
liquor law, the government would lift
a finger to enforce the new prohibitory
act. The much talked of Referendum
a word, which by the way, has
no place in many of Mr. R.'s dictio-

naries or textbooks, is the temporary
refuge of a cowardly and insincere
government. By holding forth Pro-
hibition as a bait in one hand; and
in snatching it back with the other

this constituency in the Legislative
Assembly of the province of Ontario.

During my residence of 19 years in
the riding my personal interests have
become bound up in its welfare and
progress. In that time a somewhat
extensive experience as a lumberman
has enabled me to appreciate to a cer-
tain degree its great timber, mineral
and agricultural resources. I have un-
bounded faith in its future.

The rapid advancement that has
been made in the past demands that
even wider views must prevail in the
future. If elected, I shall at all times
strenuously advocate an enlightened,
liberal and progressive policy in re-
gard to the development of our mines,
the establishment of pulp and paper
mills, the improvement of our water-
ways and the broadest and most gen-
erous encouragement to the agricul-
tural and settler particularly along
the lines of easy acquisition of title,
and the opening of good roads through-
out the constituency.

The matter of education in a new
country like this is one of great im-
portance and should be dealt with in a
generous manner and this view I shall
consider it my duty to persistently
press upon the government at Toronto
as well the matter of increased hospital
accommodation throughout the north
west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all
before the date of the election and dis-
cuss fully these matters deemed im-
portant to the constituency and the
province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully sub-
mit these views for your consideration
and in the event of their meeting with
your approval I ask you to support me
by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
D. C. CAMERON.

AL282 GOLD MINE.

Manager Enlow, of the New York
and Ontario Gold Syndicate, has taken
up the underground work at their
mine at the point where it ceased under
the management of the late Jas.
Hammond.

He is sinking in the old shaft, and
has reached a depth of 194 feet, and
will establish the second level at the
depth of 240 feet, meanwhile continu-
ing work in the levels originally com-
menced at 10 feet down.

Mr. Enlow withholds expressing
any opinion as to the nature of the
property until further development
shall have given further data on which
to base judgment. Industrial Review.

FRED. CHALONER KILLED.

A Telegram Received From
Vancouver—No Par-
ticulars Given.

A telegram was received last night
from Vancouver stating that Fred.
Chaloner had been killed there yester-
day. No further particulars have been
received and it is not known in what
manner he came to his death. He was
a brother of Mr. John Chaloner, and
well known in town. Fred. Chaloner
left here about three years ago for
Winnipeg, going to British Columbia
last fall.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY BANQUET

The members of St. George's Society
and their friends to the number of
about 40 gathered round the festive
table at the opera house on Wednesday
night to celebrate the day of the patron
saint of England. Mr. Hilliard and his
assistants had prepared an excellent
menu, which the descendants of
Merrie England attended to with their
usual aptness in this regard. Secre-
tary O'Brien superintended the dinner
in his usual excellent manner. The
toasts included the usual list from
"The King" to the "Press," which on
the bill of fare had been given an ad-
ditional name, the "Sunrise Toast."
Excellent addresses were given by the
toastmaster, Judge Chapple, and
Messrs. Boyce, Rendon, Hamble, Fri-
ble, Margach, Noods, Ferguson,
Ap John, Schmitt, Campbell, Murphy,
and W. D. Pender, but the interest of
the evening centred round the ad-
dresses of the two candidates in the
approaching contest for the Legisla-
ture. Mental comparisons of the two
candidates, of course, were made,
tinged according to the politics, but
it seemed to be the general opinion
that either gentleman would make a
first-class representative, and some-
even regretted that it was not possible
to send both to legislate for us. Mr.
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ing perhaps a little dry, but with well-
selected sentences appropriate to the
subject in hand. He gave a little
sketch of the early history of the dis-
trict and his first experiences in Rat
Portage. He advised everyone to have
faith in the town, believing that the
future growth will be as substantial
and rapid as that of the past few years.

Mayor Cameron gave an excellent

TOWN SOLICITOR MARRIED.

A very pretty and interesting home
wedding took place Wednesday even-
ing at the residence of Mrs. Baker,
Fourth street, when her daughter,
Miss Helen Jean Baker, was married to
Mr. Allan McLennan, town solicitor.
Rev. Mr. Rochester, assisted by Rev.
Mr. Nairn, officiated. The bride, who
was given away by her brother, Mr.
Jas. Baker, was becomingly attired in
a brown travelling dress and looked
very handsome. She was assisted by
her sister, Miss Allie Baker, and Mr.
J. E. Wallbridge performed like duties
for the groom. Only the immediate
friends and relatives of the contracting
parties were present. After the cere-
mony and congratulations the guests
sat down to one of those delightful
suppers which mark such occasions.
Mr. and Mrs. McLennan left yester-
day morning on a trip to California.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.

Mr. Thomas Robertson, speaker of
the Nova Scotia Legislature, died in
South Dakota.

Charles Hagat of Sandwich South
is dead of injuries inflicted on him last
fall by a cow.

Montreal police report that 500 stores
of all kinds keep open on that city on
Sundays.

The C.P.R. new freight tariffs show
considerable reductions as compared
with last season.

Alas McDonald is arrested at Ot-
tawa on a charge of murdering his
mother by choking.

Disorders have broken out in Sweden
in connection with an agitation in
favor of universal suffrage.

Angus Campbell, a Stratford moun-
tain, was killed by a heavy piece of iron
striking his head in its fall.

General O'Grady, lately in charge of
a month's leave at the end of May, and
will then retire from the command of
the Canadian militia.

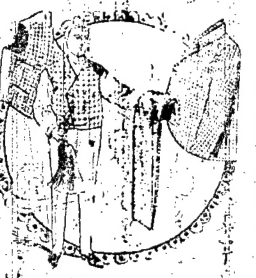
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tion of the coast to Kootenay Railway
was made to the British Columbia
Government by a firm of New York
architects.

MINING NOTES.

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Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing Industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now rapidly disappearing forests, will no doubt receive the earnest care and attention of the Conservative party; and any such measures, no matter from what party proceeding will receive my hearty support should you elect me as your representative.

Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and haphazard—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection.

I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day—as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
T. M. T. SMELLIE.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Port William and Lake of the Woods:
Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of

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MINING NOTES.

Dawson telegrams states that the aggregate cleanup for the year in the Klondyke will be \$29,000,000.

The output of the Johannesburg mines for March was 104,127 ounces of gold.

As a result of the Yukon miners' protest the Dominion Government has revised the terms of the Treadgold concession.

The mineral production of Canada during the year 1901, according to the preliminary statement of the geological survey, was valued at \$69,467,031, of which \$42,834,000 was metallic, and \$26,282,000 non-metallic. The 'growth is equivalent to about 8% over that of 1900.

Secretary N. S. McMillan, of the Black Eagle Gold Mining Co., accompanied by Manager Tretbaway, and two or three men, started for the Black Eagle Mine yesterday morning. They took a canoe and two sleighs and expect to get through by tonight. Six men came in from the mine on Wednesday evening.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

James Connor, employed as teamster at the Norquay mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., was kicked on the breast by a horse yesterday. He approached the horse without speaking and put his hand on its hip, which frightened the animal with the above result. Mr. Connor's injuries are very painful. He was taken to the Kewatin hospital where it was found that several ribs had been broken.

TWO FINGERS SMASHED.

James Lightfoot, Fifth street, while coupling cars yesterday afternoon at Rue du Bonnet, had the misfortune to have two fingers of his right hand smashed. He was coupling cars with the left hand and placed his right on the drawhead to steady himself, and when the heads came together he was badly pinched. The young man some years ago lost the index and second fingers from the same hand and now the other two are disabled, but they will not be permanently injured. He was brought home on No. 2 last evening and Dr. Sevil dressed the hand.

It seemed to be the general opinion that either gentleman would make a first-class representative, and some even regretted that it was not possible to send both to legislate for us. Dr. Smellie talks in an easy manner, lacking perhaps a little fire, but with well-selected sentences appropriate to the subject in hand. He gave a little sketch of the early history of the district and his first experiences in Rat Portage. He advised everyone to have faith in the town, believing that the future growth will be as substantial and rapid as that of the past few years.

Mayor Cameron gave an excellent address, outlining the progress of the district during the past 20 years, stating that from an output of seven or eight million feet of lumber a few years ago the cut had increased to the enormous total of about 100,000,000, with a steadily increasing market. He believed that in a comparatively short time the pulp industry would also be an important industry.

The addresses were interspersed with songs and stories by Messrs. McLean, Appleton, Smith, Hall, Carpenter, Greenwood, Holt and D. Wright, all of which contributed to the enthusiasm of the occasion.

CURLERS' ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Rat Portage Curling Club was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, and there was a very good attendance considering the fact that it is only natural that the enthusiasm in the 'hoard' game subsides at this season of the year. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed the club to be in a flourishing condition both numerically and financially.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Patron—Sherriff Humble.
President—L. J. A. Leveque.
First Vice—H. W. Kennedy.
Second Vice—D. H. Currie.
Sec. Treas.—S. Burton.
The office of Patroness was dropped this year.

Arrangements are being made for the annual gathering of the members, and it will take the form of a smoker this year. President Leveque has the matter in hand and the date will be announced in a few days.

Russia and Japan, according to mail advices from the Orient, are quietly preparing for war, although the Anglo-Japanese alliance may delay the conflict.

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Angus Campbell, a Stratford moulder, was killed by a heavy piece of iron striking his head in its fall.

General O'Grady-Hale is to take a month's leave at the end of May, and will then retire from the command of the Canadian militia.

A new proposition for the construction of the coast to Kootenay Railway was made to the British Columbia Government by a firm of New York capitalists.

A special despatch to the London Times from St. Petersburg says that the disorders in southwest Russia are similar to those which preceded the French revolution.

The entire village of Coopersville, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

Miss Sarah Ferguson, of Wellesley, Ont., near Stratford, suicided.

Fire destroyed a large portion of the village of North Augusta, Ont.

There was a lively row in Estellier Liberal club last evening over the despatch of the fourth contingent.

A wind storm unroofed two buildings belonging to the Sun Portland cement works at Owen Sound injuring two men.

Wm. Hutchinson, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, has been appointed Canadian Commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

The contractors for Marconi's wireless telegraphy station in Cape Breton expect to have their work completed before coronation day.

A Kentucky man and an Ohio widow were married by telephone.

Mr. John Ford, a pioneer of the Carberry Plains—died suddenly.

Shakespeare's 388th anniversary was celebrated at Stratford-on-the-Avon.

Hundreds of applicants for the Fourth contingent have already applied in the west.

A public bath in Winnipeg in connection with the Carnegie library is suggested.

William Vedeia, a bachelor farmer living in the Elmiston district, has disappeared.

Herbert Price, a farmer of South Odanah, near Minnedosa, Man., was found dead.

Monsoon residents have made efforts to have the G. N. W. Central charter line terminus at their town.

The Dominion government in reply to the Manitoba Alliance has decided the referendum constitutional.

A case at Selkirk arising out of the Referendum vote, the selling of liquor by Freeman Goodman to Indians, resulted in a heavy fine.

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TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY.

An enterprise which is attracting considerable attention in eastern papers is the proposed Trans-Canada Railway. The line will commence at Chicoutimi by way of Nottaway, near James Bay, through the Peace River Pass, in the Rockies to the Pacific coast opposite Fort Simpson. The route selected is north of that chosen by the Canadian Northern and will pass about 50 miles south of Rat Portage. The promoters claim that it will run through arable and its entire length capable of raising the finest wheat and barley. The length of the line will be 2,830 miles, about 250 miles shorter than the C. & P. R. Land grants are expected from the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and also from the Dominion. The company also expect the usual double outside of \$6,000 per mile and which they consider will establish a financial basis which will enable them to secure the necessary capital to carry out the enterprise. In return for these favors the company will agree to give free transportation from Quebec, for immigrants to any point on its line and will carry mail from all points on its line to Quebec at 9 cents per ton-mile.

This railway will give a third trans-continental line in Canada, and considering the present wonderful growth of the west, there is little doubt but that the proposed line would in a few years secure sufficient traffic to pay handsomely.

IMPERIAL COERCIVITY.

The important question of Imperial Coercivity appears to be rapidly coming to the front in Great Britain, and several leading journals there have expressed the opinion that the present year is one eminently fitted for the adoption of such a policy between the mother country and the colonies. That the subject is also gaining prominence in other colonies is evidenced by the following from the Times of Natal:

The question of a preferential tariff within the Empire has frequently been discussed during the last ten years, one of its most ardent advocates being Mr. J. A. Hofmeyr, of the Cape. Recent accounts have tended to strengthen and popularize the idea, although it cannot

again. A short time ago a gentleman in town was exhibiting an article which he had purchased in the east for 80s, a price which he considered a bargain. He paid in addition 85c express, making the price, with 2c for a letter-order, \$6.87. The very same article was exhibited in a local store window for \$6.25, yet that man considered he had a bargain! It is just the same with very many other articles and still considerable money is sent away to help enrich people who will never spend a dollar in the district.

We have never heard of any of the eastern stores contributing to our local charities, paying any taxes or taking out a license to trade. Spend your money in the town in which you live, and you will find in time that money in larger quantities will gravitate your way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your friend come out to smell flowers you fellow put," retorted Li.

The London "Times" says that it is not well for the mother country to formulate hastily any definite arrangements for colonial contributions for defence, and that care should be taken not to go too far in advance of public opinion.

The Paris correspondent of the London "Times" quotes a prominent Dutchman as saying that it was the German Emperor's famous telegram to Kruger that set the boer heather on fire and precipitated the war. It caused the Boers to feel that Germany if not all Europe, was behind them. If this be true, the Emperor has given the world the most costly illustration history has known of the danger of talking too much.

The Transvaalers are said to be more anxious for peace than the Free State. The men of the Free State had no quarrel with Great Britain, yet through sympathy they cast in their lot with their cousins of the Transvaal, fought more stubbornly than their allies all through the war, and now, apparently want to continue the fight to the death. Their obstinacy is magnificent, but it is not war.

A London cable says: Sir Charles Tupper, when interviewed, expressed his belief that the corn duties were imposed in order to enable Great Britain to offer the colonies a preference when the coronation conference meets. He believes that if a preference is given the colonies will be quite willing to join an imperial defence fund, though he maintained that the defensive needs of the colonies differ so widely that each colony must provide its own defence.

OVERCROWDED LONDON.

Fewer Houses for the Increased Population than in the Census.

One thing proved by the census figures for London is that overcrowded houses have increased to an extent unknown at any previous period. The total increase in London appears at 307,717. Where has London, during the past ten years, put its additional 300,000 people? According to a return prepared by the London County Council in 1896, the increase in population in the last 100 years was at the rate of 1.75 per cent; but the increase in the number of new houses was only at the rate of 1.51 per cent. London has had to squeeze a good part of its additional population into the existing houses. The number of people to each house in London increased during the whole of the last century. Here are the figures showing the inhabitants per house at different periods:

1801	7.03	1871	7.78
1821	7.29	1881	7.83
1831	7.72	1896	8.01

It is estimated that the number per house for 1901 will be found to be as it was in the mid-census of (1896), taken by the London County Council. These figures represent the number per house for the whole of London, but if we take particular districts we find many more people in each house. For instance:

London as a whole	8.01
Spartanfields	15.41
Soho	13.74
St. Giles	13.25
Holborn	13.14
White-chapel	12.59

A further proof of overcrowding is shown by the rise in the number of persons to the acre in London. Sir H. Richardson said that no city could afford to have more than 25 persons to the acre, but the new census for London work out at a fraction just below 60 persons. In 1891 there were 37.21 persons to the acre in London, and at the 1891 census the figures were 56.16. Here, again, the overcrowded districts exceed the average for the whole of London. In 1896 Spartanfields had 315 persons per acre, Soho 227, and Holborn 225. How far have these overcrowded districts got rid of their excess? In Shore-ditch, Finsbury and Holborn, each of whom shows a reduced population, overcrowding has been getting worse during recent years. This reduction in numbers is due to the fact that these districts, being the city, have been invaded by warehouses and factories. Thousands of people in the central London districts are displaced every year to make way for business premises. It does not follow, however, that all who are displaced move right away. Many settle in the nearest tenements for their own, thus making the remaining houses more overcrowded than they were before. The population of Berners-street has diminished by 5,500, but more than 40,000 during the past ten years to make way for factories. In 1896, when, if houses that held 11,000 people have been pulled down, and the population has only shrunk by half, the remainder are overcrowded in the other houses.

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Words Bring Up a Host of Memories
—When Death Finally Occurs.

"Good-bye, all; good-bye." Presi-
dent McKinley's last words were:
"It is God's way. His will be
done."

The President died with resig-
nation, but still thoughtful of others.
His dying words indicate that his
wide sympathy with his fellow-men
was genuine and heartfelt. "In the
majority of instances," writes John
Timbs, P. S. A., "The ruling pas-
sion strong in death is found to be
exhausted."

Charles II., although his assumed
air of frivolity remained with him
until hour the last and he apologized
for being such an "unconscion-
able time in dying," grew serious at
the end. "Don't let poor Nellie
starve," he said, and these words
proved his affection for "Missess
Nell."

Many men have died with religious
sentiments on their lips. "Lord re-
ceive my spirit," were the words of
Cranmer at the stake, of Hooper, of
Ferrar, and of G. Herbert. "Thy
will be done," the poet Donne said.
Quarles' death-bed prayer was:
"What I cannot utter with my
mouth, accept, Lord, from my heart
and soul." Sir James Mackintosh,
when his daughter feminized him of
the love of Jesus, answered slowly,
"Jesus Christ—love—the same
thing!" A long silence followed. "I
believe," he said at last. "In
God," she asked. "In Jesus."

Other men have contrasted eternal
pleasures with the ephemeral charac-
ter of those on earth. "In me be-
hold the end of the world with all
its vanities," Sir Philip Sydney's
words ran when he was struck down
on the battlefield. Wolsey's words
are almost too famous to need quo-
tation. "If I had served my God as
faithfully as I have served my
King," the former cardinal and leg-
ate a later said, "he would not
have given me over in my grey
hairs."

Pitt's last words breathed a noble
patriotism. "My country! My
country! How I leave my coun-
try!" Chatham was borne from the
House to die, after he had, with his
last remaining strength, urged an
unpopular course, but one that he
believed in strongly. "Sir," he
cried, "I rejoice that America has
resisted." And his trenchant invec-
tives were launched against the in-
equity of the American war.

Napoleon had a clergyman at his
bedside. "I believe in God and am
of the true religion of my father,"
he said. "It is not every one that
can be an atheist. His love of
conquest and glory overcame his
religion as he died, however. His last
words were: "Tete au Parment."
"The head of the army." The ears of
Napoleon's last words were heard on the
deck of the Chesapeake. Lord and
Lords. "D'ye rate up the ship,"
he cried. "No, no," brave York
volunteers. "No," collected by his re-
sultation, when he heard that the
day was won. "What!" he exclaim-
ed. "Do they run already?" "Yes, I

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ace, says The London Telegraph. The
very name is eloquent of bygone
days. Picturesque memories cluster
around the old grey walls, which
have seen so many deeds of derring-
do and high enterprise. With them is
bound up indissolubly the sad story
of the Stuarts, some of whom were
born, married, died and were buried
within the palace. Parliaments and
councils charged with the fate of the
nation deliberated in its rooms. Ed-
ward Balliol there made submission
to Edward III. of England. There
the Scottish kings made their home
for centuries, and there, above all,
linger cherished traditions, however
unfalsifiable in historic judgment,
of the beautiful and unhappy Mary
Queen of Scots and the Bonnie Prince
Charlie. To this day Queen Mary's
audience chamber, her tiny bedroom,
and still finer sleeping room, where
her favorite Rizzio was struck down
under her eyes, are among the most
decorated of the historic shrines of
Scotland.

It should come to be that a Brit-
ish subject to meet him within its
walls the invitation will have a cer-
tain poetic fitness, for within the
palace was celebrated the union of
the thistle and the rose—the marriage
of James IV. of Scotland to Mar-
garet Tudor, which, after a hundred
years more of strife, brought the
union of the crowns. The palace has
in its time seen evil days. In 1501
and 1517 English armies burned it,
and though it was restored it again
fell victim to a fire, which broke out
while Cromwell's soldiers were in
possession. Again, it rose, James I.
of England was crowned in it. King
James VI. of the Scots, and
Charles I. was crowned there, too,
and James VII. as Duke of Albany
held court within the palace. In
1702, Bonnie Prince Charlie, in the
brief heyday of his fortunes, held
court there, before he sought the
stricken fields of England. But the
days, belong rather to the field of
history and romance. The fore-
shadowing of royal state being re-
sumed at Holyrood makes doubly in-
teresting the last great visit of state,
which was paid to it in 1822 by
King George IV.

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toria, visited Holyrood on many
occasions, especially when her
son was still spared to her. She
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a few days on her way to and from
Balmoral; but the palace was a resi-
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functions were few and limited, for
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toms of the presentation to her
Majesty of the keys of the city by
the lord provost and magistrates
and of three barbed arrows by the
company of archers, the royal body-
guard in 1876. A ceremony dating
from 1676. The Queen stayed in
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The Farm Crops of Ireland.
 Potatoes have ceased to be the principal root crop of Ireland. If they are to be compared with turnips by weight of yield — last year, for example, only about 1,812,000 tons, against 1,426,000 tons of turnips. Nor was the potato harvest, though twice as great as that of the heavier root, nearly the largest given to any crop. That of oats was larger by 450,000 acres. The Irish product of oats was much greater than the Scotch and Welsh put together, and amounted to 504,000, 000 bushels, against 73,500,000 bushels raised in England. What has to be deplored nowadays in Irish agriculture is not a dependence on a single crop, but a general tendency to a shrinkage in area of all arable land. In spite of an increase of 46,000 acres devoted to mangel turnip and beet, this shrinkage has been one of 32 per cent. since 1857.

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In the battle of Keshbury Falkland fell crying out, "Peace, Peace!" When the amazons entered the cathedral, Becket cried, "Here I am, no traitor, but a priest of God."

"Let us commend our souls to God, for our bodies are the loss." Simon Montfort said to his followers on the field of Evesham.

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True, her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, visited Holyrood on many occasions, especially when her consort was still spared to life. She then made it a halting place for a few days on her way to and from Balmoral; but the palace was a residence rather than a court. State functions were few and limited, for the most part to the romantic custom of the presentation to Her Majesty of the sons of the nobility. Her lord provost and magistrates, and of three barbed arrows had the company of archers, the royal bodyguard in Scotland, a ceremony dating from 1676. The Queen stayed in Holyrood on the occasion of the great review of Scottish volunteers in 1881, and again—the last time—loyalty slept within the walls—in 1886, when Her Majesty opened Edinburgh International Exhibition. Year by year the palace is the seat for a fortnight in May of the royal representative, the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who then gives a series of dinners to the Scotch clergy and other dignitaries; but these functions, though nominally royal in their character, are far removed from the splendor and gaiety usually associated with court scenes.

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 Potatoes have ceased to be the principal root crop of Ireland. If they are to be compared with turnips by weight of yield — last year, for example, only about 1,812,000 tons, against 1,426,000 tons of turnips. Nor was the potato harvest, though twice as great as that of the heavier root, nearly the largest given to any crop. That of oats was larger by 450,000 acres. The Irish product of oats was much greater than the Scotch and Welsh put together, and amounted to 504,000, 000 bushels, against 73,500,000 bushels raised in England. What has to be deplored nowadays in Irish agriculture is not a dependence on a single crop, but a general tendency to a shrinkage in area of all arable land. In spite of an increase of 46,000 acres devoted to mangel turnip and beet, this shrinkage has been one of 32 per cent. since 1857.

The distinctively Irish crop of flax has lost ground since 1870 to the extent of nearly 75 per cent. Land either becomes meadow, or, more largely, goes out of cultivation. In these circumstances, it is gratifying to see that a rally to flax last year was rewarded by an exceptionally fine harvest. As compared with the year before, the area in 1901 was 35 per cent. greater, and the yield 42 per cent. greater. Much more than twice as much honey was also produced as the average of 1900 for the year before. — Belfast Scotch News.

A Blind Messenger.
 At Melbourne, Leicestershire, there is a blind telegraph messenger, Thomas Rigby, who finds his way about the country in a wonderful manner. He is sixty-two years of age. Not long since he completed a study of Prescott's "History of the Conquest of Mexico and Peru," and has had Smiles' "Self-help," and "History of the French Revolution" read to him by the rector, Rev. C. F. Easton. Rigby supports his aged mother, and appears very happy in his work.

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Dr. and Mrs. Gunn and children have gone to Winnipeg on a short visit.

The 31st anniversary of the I.O.O.F. will be observed next Sunday evening. The Order will attend the Baptist Tabernacle, where Rev. D. Reddick will preach the anniversary sermon at 7 o'clock. Special music by the choir. Morning worship at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 3.

To the Wicket Gate

BY REV. W. M. ROCHSTER.

MATT 7:13-14.

"Enter ye in at the strait gate." The word strait means narrow. The entrance to the rugged path that leads to immortality is narrow. "It is hard to hit, and hard to get through, like a passage between two rocks. It is a strait gate for we must stoop or we cannot go in at it; we must become as little children to enter the Kingdom of God; we must strip, must deny ourselves, put off the world, 'put off the old man,' must be willing to forsake all to follow Christ." "How hardly" said Christ, "shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God. And then in terms of comparison familiar to his hearers and most suggestive of difficulty He declared, 'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.' The gate of entrance we are thus taught, is strait for all, but straiter for some. It is hard to enter the kingdom but the self-denial, the humbling is a greater

able was very zealous but had no powers of endurance. He corresponded to the stony-ground hearer of Christ's parable. And true enough the poor stuff of which he was made was disclosed when they came to the Slough of Despond. He became mired in the slough, and grievously lamenting his misfortune, struggled out to that side nearest his own house, and scampered off to the city to become the laughing stock of his companions there.

Look out for those shallow-pated pilgrims. They are very effusive, and emotional, and their hearts are ravished with the prospects of the heavenly journey, and they make haste, and bustle, and criticize others. Mark you that these bubbles will soon burst. Some day when things take an unpromising turn this weakling will be heard to cry, "May I get out again with my life, you shall possess the brave country alone for me." Now all this is a message to the effect that an enduring work of good in man's heart must be a thorough work.

When next we look at Christian he is wallowing in the Slough of Despond, but he struggles bravely and always

burned. Only by the timely help a gain of Evangelist does he find his way back to the path leading to the gate. Bunyan here speaks from experience, for he had tried to find relief from sense of sin by living a respectable life. He learned by bitter trial the truth of Paul's words that by the deeds of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Behold him now at the gate. He knocks and it is opened unto him. Goodwill, a man of benevolent but sober mien for he looks constantly toward the City of Destruction to watch for pilgrims, opens to him and seizing him by the hand pulls him in, to save him from the arrows of Belshazzar whose castle stands at a little distance from the gate. And so Christians within, and safe, and under the tuition of Goodwill learns much, of which instruction this especially must be noted, that all pilgrims are welcome. Immigrants landing at New York are all carefully examined, and the diseased, the paupers, the criminal rejected. Such by the authority of government will not be permitted to settle in the land. Goodwill tells Christian however, that "we make no objections a-

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